



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Spring Moisture Needed

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 5 degrees below to 3 degrees above normal for the week. Light precipitation was reported in all districts. Major agricultural activities included hauling manure, heavy field work, planting small grains, potatoes and beets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 10% very short, 22% short, 64% adequate, and 4% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Nez Perce County extension educator reports much of the county experienced a light to heavy frost. The Washington extension educator reports soil moisture is so poor that corn needs to be irrigated for emergence to occur. The Lincoln County extension educator reports potatoes, sugarbeets and corn will not be planted in the Big Wood area due to water shortages. The Jefferson County extension educator reports cold weather is slowing the growth of grass.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 8% very short, 43% short, 48% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Oats Planted	77	66	64
Oats Emerged	48	40	35
Winter Wheat Jointed	27	36	21
Dry Peas Planted	55	27	37
Corn Planted	26	32	27
Lentils Planted	33	5	23

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	1	17	71	10
Irr. Water Supply	5	10	44	33	8
Range and Pasture	4	15	56	24	1

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	82	70	63	100	100	100	96	98	98	79	91	67	82	89	73
Emerged	37	31	25	100	100	100	91	83	75	34	44	29	43	49	37
Barley															
Planted	72	66	60	100	100	100	98	94	92	77	86	54	82	87	65
Emerged	35	31	22	99	100	99	82	69	59	26	29	16	41	41	30
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	99	96	78	98	60	33	71	38	48	79	47
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	3	15	5	13	19	4	--	--	--	3	6	2
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	99	96	96	100	93	100	94	91	98	99	93
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	61	83	64	21	36	32	15	7	8	26	37	31

Avg (2008 – 2012); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 5, 2013

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	71	31	49	-3	0.00	-0.42	3.49	-0.81	306	45	-14
Grangeville	79	29	50	3	0.08	-0.59	2.85	-2.66	325	44	12
Lewiston	77	32	55	0	0.01	-0.27	1.60	-0.82	667	187	42
Porthill	72	26	48	-3	0.00	-0.35	2.90	-0.22	271	28	-6
Winchester	69	22	45	-1	0.16	-0.54	3.66	-2.06	176	8	8
Southwest											
Boise	79	27	53	-2	0.01	-0.27	1.40	-1.29	538	129	-2
Emmett	77	27	52	-2	0.00	-0.26	1.29	-1.29	473	119	-17
Glenns Ferry	76	27	51	-2	0.08	-0.08	1.14	-0.66	478	99	-50
Grandview	80	25	52	-5	0.02	-0.12	0.38	-1.05	543	116	-70
Nampa	76	30	52	-4	0.00	-0.21	0.65	-1.49	527	123	-54
Parma	80	29	54	1	0.01	-0.20	0.35	-1.90	602	165	28
South Central											
Fairfield	68	15	44	-4	0.04	-0.19	0.91	-1.61	178	6	-14
Malta	72	16	48	-3	0.02	-0.31	2.38	0.34	285	27	-68
Picabo	71	23	48	2	0.00	-0.25	0.79	-1.48	241	18	-9
Rupert	72	24	49	-2	0.00	-0.21	1.20	-0.61	345	46	-31
Twin Falls	72	26	50	-1	0.01	-0.21	1.58	-0.55	394	70	-16
East											
Aberdeen	70	23	48	-1	0.00	-0.25	0.62	-1.13	250	32	-25
Ashton	69	19	43	-4	0.08	-0.36	1.96	-1.47	107	7	-14
Fort Hall	71	23	48	-2	0.04	-0.25	1.21	-1.18	255	26	-44
Idaho Falls	69	18	47	-2	0.10	-0.18	1.06	-0.97	255	39	-18
Lava Hot Springs	70	20	47	-3	0.00	-0.29	2.44	0.05	211	18	-52
Montevieu	68	15	45	-4	0.09	-0.19	0.56	-1.11	152	9	-39
Preston	72	24	50	0	0.06	-0.29	1.74	-0.57	274	35	-49
Rexburg	68	15	45	-2	0.06	-0.29	1.33	-1.06	179	15	-17

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.

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